

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A holster for receiving and retaining a mobile device ~~in a sleeve~~ and a peripheral device, the holster comprising:

a sleeve for retaining the mobile device,

a mating structure for releasably retaining the peripheral device such that a charging contact extending from the peripheral device is in direct electrical contact with the mobile device retained in the sleeve so as to permit the mobile device to charge a battery in the peripheral device through a the charging contact extending from the peripheral device;

~~the holster being capable of accommodating the charging contact extending from the peripheral device.~~

2. (Currently amended) The holster of claim 1, wherein the holster mating structure connects with ~~the a~~ peripheral device mating structure to releasably retain the peripheral device so that a charging port of the mobile device is in direct electrical contact with the charging contact extending from the peripheral device to allow the mobile device to charge the battery in the peripheral device.

3. (Currently amended) The holster of claim 2, wherein the charging port is in direct electrical physical contact with the charging contact.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The holster of claim 2, further including a base for supporting the mobile device in the sleeve, the base having an aperture for receiving the charging contact and allowing it to make direct electrical contact with the charging port.

7. (Previously presented) The holster of claim 1, wherein the holster mating structure is selected from the group consisting of a retaining bracket, a magnet, a tab, a latch, a flange, a hook, a clamp, a friction fit, and a tongue and groove.

8. (Original) The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device is a cellular phone and the peripheral device is a wireless headset for interaction with the mobile phone.

9. (Previously presented) The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device communicates with the peripheral device on a Bluetooth communication channel.

10. (Original) The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device is a cellular phone and the peripheral device is a camera for interaction with the mobile phone

11. (Previously presented) A holster for receiving and retaining both a peripheral device and a mobile device, the mobile device being retained in a sleeve, the holster comprising:

a mating structure for releasably retaining the peripheral device in direct electrical contact with the mobile device when retained in the sleeve so as to permit the mobile device to charge a battery in the peripheral device.

12. (Currently amended) A system for mobile communications comprising:

a mobile device₁ for connecting to a network ~~and~~ providing voice services₁ having a charging port;

a peripheral device for wireless communication with the mobile device, the peripheral device having both a battery and a charging contact; and

a holster for receiving and retaining both the peripheral device and the mobile device so that the charging port and charging contact are in direct electrical contact so as to allow the mobile device to charge the battery of the peripheral device.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the holster includes a sleeve for releasably retaining the mobile device.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the holster includes a mating structure for releasably retaining the peripheral device such that ~~electrically connecting~~

the charging contact and the charging port are in direct electrical contact when both the mobile device and the peripheral device are retained in the holster.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the mating structure holds the charging contact and charging port in direct electrical physical contact.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~16~~ 12, wherein the electrical ~~connector~~ mobile device or the peripheral device includes a controller for regulating charging.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 13 wherein the holster further includes a base for supporting the mobile device in the sleeve, the base having an aperture for receiving the charging contact and allowing it to make direct electrical contact with the charging port.

19. (Previously presented) The holster of claim 14, wherein the mating structure is selected from the group consisting of a retaining bracket, a magnet, a tab, a latch, a flange, a hook, a clamp, a friction fit, and a tongue and groove.

20. (Previously presented) The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device is a cellular phone and the peripheral device is selected from a group including a wireless headset for interaction with the cellular phone, a wireless headset for interaction with the cellular phone over a Bluetooth communication channel, and a camera for interaction with the mobile phone.

21. (Currently amended) A peripheral device for wireless communication with a mobile device, the peripheral device including:
a battery for receiving and storing a charge; and
a charging contact for providing a charge to the battery when placed in direct electrical contact with a charging port of a the mobile device so as to permit the mobile device to charge the battery in the peripheral device.

22. (Previously presented) The peripheral device of claim 21, wherein the peripheral device is a headset.

23. (New) The system of claim 14 wherein the holster mating structure and the charging port of the mobile device cooperate with a peripheral device mating structure and the charging contact of the peripheral device to releasably retain the peripheral device.